GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department – Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (Incharge of faciltitation centre and Assistant Returning Officer, 96-Chilakaluripet Assembly segment within 14- Narasaraopeta Parliamentary constituency - Dereliction of duties in verifying the Ballot Paper and issued postal ballot on poll day during General Elections to HOP/APLA-2024 – Placed under suspension w.e.f 07.05.2024 - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules-1991- Revocation of suspension and Reinstatement into service - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 873 **Dated: 11-08-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Dist. Collector, Palnadu District , Lr.Rc.No.530/2024-A1, Dt.30.09.2024.
2. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District Rc.No.530/2024-A1, Dt.07.05.2024 (Suspension).
3. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate Rc.No.530/2024-A1, Dt.07.05.2024 (Article of charge).
4. Written statement of defence of Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (Incharge of faciltitation centre and Assistant Returning Officer, 96-Chilakaluripet Assembly segment within 14- Narasaraopeta Parliamentary constituency, Dt.16.05.2024.
5. Inquiry report of the Special Collector, Dr.KL.Rao Sagar Pulichintala project, Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District, Rc.No.30/2024-A1, Dt.20.08.2024
6. From the CCLA, A.P, Lr.No.REV02-28/288/2024 (C.No.2543872), Dt.23.01.2025
7. From the O/o CEO, A.P, U.O.Note No.6439/Elecs.A/A1/2024-5, Dt.25.04.2025.
8. U.O.Note No.REV01-LANA0CCLV (DISC)/36, Dt.12.06.2025 of Rev (Vig.I) Dept.
9. Govt., Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV/39/2025-VIG-I, Dt.19.06.2025.
10. From the O/o CEO, A.P, U.O.Note No.6439/Elecs.A/A1/2024-5, Dt.09.07.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas vide proceedings 2nd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District have issued orders placed Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (Incharge of faciltitation centre and Assistant Returning Officer, 96-Chilakaluripet Assembly segment within 14- Narasaraopeta Parliamentary constituency for his failure in verifying the Ballot paper received by him whether it is meant for postal ballot or not and issued the same to the voters on postal ballot day 05.05.2024 during General Elections to HOP/APLA-2024 w.e.f 07.05.2024.

2. And whereas vide proceedings 3rd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, have issued Article of charge against Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (Incharge of faciltitation centre and Assistant Returning Officer, 96-Chilakaluripet Assembly segment within 14- Narasaraopeta Parliamentary constituency. In response, in the reference 4th read above, the Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying article of charges framed against him. Subsequently, the Inquiry officer i.e Special Collector, Dr.KL.Rao Sagar Pulichintala project, Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District, has submitted inquiry report vide reference 5th read above.

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3. Whereas, after examining the Inquiry report, after concurrence with the O/o Chief Electoral Officer, A.P vide reference 10th read above, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby revoke the suspension of Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (Incharge of faciltitation centre and Assistant Returning Officer, 96-Chilakaluripet Assembly segment within 14- Narasaraopeta Parliamentary constituency) and reinstate him into service.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri /the District Collector, Palnadu District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar,Tahsildar, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District (U/s)(through CCLA, A.P with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, Palnadu District.
The O/o the Chief Electroral Officer, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER